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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE

On Monday, Nov. 29, the second term of the high schools begins. An eighth grade will be organized in the Central High School at Cookeville, and all pupils of school age living in the country who are qualified to take the eighth grade work may enter.

Prof. Harrison will take up his classes in agriculture and other subjects. It will be to the advantage of all who expect to enter to get started with the classes, if possible.

We are planning to have a short course in agriculture and other related subjects for the benefit of every one, sometime during the winter. Respectfully,  
J. M. Hatfield, County Supt.

Sam Jared, Jr., returned from a trip to Montana last Thursday night, accompanied by his brother, C. Y. Jared, who has been a resident of Montana for several years. Sam went by way of St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Billings, the return being via Denver, Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, and Memphis. One of the most pleasant days of a delightful trip was spent in Memphis as the guest of W. T. McLain, commissioner of police for that great city. C. Y. Jared will spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Jared of this city.

A delightful meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Arms at her beautiful country home. An unusually large number of members were present together with several invited guests, some of them being Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Craig, Miss White, Mr. Dorman, and Mesdames Sevier Barnes and Rutledge Smith.

Beans, peas, potatoes, turnips, all vegetables in season.  
B. FOX, The Grocer.

One Cent Sales don't happen often, so come to Wylie's and get a supply of household remedies, toilet articles, stationery, candy, etc.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Bros. Costello and Hendricks will conduct the services. All are invited to come.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

The State Department of Public Instruction has sent out the following information relative to state examinations for 1915-16.

Examinations for teachers in Tennessee will be held in every county of the state on the following dates: For Elementary Teachers—December 18, March 12 and May 31. For High School Teachers—December 17 and 18, March 11 and 12, and May 30 and 31.

The examinations will be given in groups as follows:

Elementary Course—For December, Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar, For March—History of Tennessee, History of the United States, and Geography. For May—Arithmetic, Physiology, and Reading Circle. High School Course: Applicants for High School certificates may select one from the following groups for as many of the examinations as desired:

1. The English Group—Spelling, English Grammar and Composition, Rhetoric, American Literature, English Literature.

2. The Mathematics Group—Spelling, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry.

3. The History Group—Spelling, English Grammar and Composition, Ancient, English, American and Tennessee History, Civil Government.

4. The Latin Group—Spelling, English Grammar and Composition, First Year and Caesar, Cicero, Virgil.

5. The Science Group—Spelling, English Grammar and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography, Physiology, Agriculture.

6. The Home Economics Group—Spelling, English Grammar and Composition, Cooking, Sewing, Household Sanitation.

Holders of Temporary Certificates may keep their certificates in force until May 31st by taking these examinations. Unless the examinations be taken the Temporary Certificate will expire, as by law, on date of first examination, December 18th.

S. W. Sherrill, State Supt.

For regular action of the bowels: easy and natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulator, 25c at all stores.

## THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY

About 116,000 votes were polled in the senatorial primary last Saturday. McKellar lead the field with about 43,000 votes; Patterson was second with about 40,000, and Lea third with about 33,000. Surprises all over the state upset the predictions of most estimates. Patterson carried Putnam county by 134 over Lea, and McKellar got a small vote. Following are the official returns as declared by the board:

Dist.	Lea	McK.	Pat.	Total
1	330	63	215	608
2	7	33	17	57
3	8	9	24	41
4	11	4	33	48
5	29	6	20	55
6	27	2	54	83
7	0	2	9	11
8	3	4	16	22
9	13	11	22	46
10	30	9	45	84
11	18	6	30	54
12	10	2	6	18
13	72	19	78	169
14	63	5	39	107
15	2	9	8	19
16	0	8	28	36
17	19	7	17	43
18	12	36	115	163
19	19	9	32	60
20	673	244	807	1724

No election held in the 6th District.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the year for the Cookeville M. E. Church, South, was held Monday night at the parsonage, Rev. H. B. Blue, presiding elder of the Lebanon district, presiding over the meeting.

There was a splendid attendance of stewards and business was transacted in a systematic manner. Excellent reports were made all around and there being a vacancy in the board of stewards occasioned by the death of Mr. D. L. Dow, D. E. Slagle was elected to fill the vacancy.

The first quarterly conference for the Algood circuit will be held Friday of this week at Algood.

## TEACHERS, TAKE NOTICE

The Board of Education at its last meeting passed an order that all county schools close at the end of five months from the time of opening. If there are any that have lost time without an order from the board, these are ordered to close also on December 11, the time the others close.

Respectfully,

J. M. Hatfield, Secretary.

## BANK PRESIDENT

### GIVES TESTIMONY

SAYS HE CAN NOW JUMP ON HIS HORSE AND RIDE AWAY AS GOOD AS ANYBODY

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22, 1915.—H. W. Hill, president of one of the leading banking institutions of South Pittsburg, Tenn., was among the visitors to Chattanooga last week. Mr. Hill is not only one of the most successful bankers and business men of Tennessee, but is one of the state's most popular citizens. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

While in Chattanooga, Mr. Hill paid a visit to the Tanlac representative at the Live and Let Live Drug Company, to express his gratitude for the wonderful good he had obtained by the use of the medicine. Among other things, Mr. Hill said:

"I suffered from rheumatism and other ailments for many years, but this Tanlac went right after my trouble, and I tell you it did me a world of good. The pains which were with me so long have disappeared, and I tell you I can jump on my horse now and ride away as good as anybody. This Tanlac has done me more good than anything I ever tried."

"I now wake up in the mornings feeling fine, and to tell you the truth, since I began taking this medicine, I feel well all the time."

"I am telling all my friends about Tanlac, and am recommending it to them regardless of their age or trouble. For I tell you it has put me in old-time form again."

Tanlac is sold in Cookeville exclusively by Wylie Drug Co.

## LECTURE COURSE

Prof. S. B. Yeagan and Dr. W. S. McClain will deliver a series of lectures in Cookeville this winter, under the auspices of the local Story Tellers' League. These addresses will be especially interesting to the advanced students of the Cookeville schools, but the general public is cordially invited.

Dr. McClain:—

Nov. 29—"Martin Luther."

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Dear Editor and Herald Readers:—As I have been absent for some time, thought I would jot down a few lines to let my friends know how I am getting along. This leaves me among the living. I guess it's getting pretty cool back in old Tennessee by now, but it is nice and warm over here 12 months out of the year. I would like to be back in Tennessee, now to go bird hunting as I am a pretty good shot with rifle and pistol, and guess I could use a shot gun some. I can hit the bull's eye 1000 yards and guess I could hit a rabbit 100. There is some hunting going on over here.

The regiment goes on a hike the 15th, and I guess we will have some time.

Wake up, you people of Route 2, and let us hear from that place, as it is my home. Come on, Tennessee Kid, I think I know you.

Add Clause of Troop I, says he would like to be back in Tennessee, but it was too far to swim, but if it was land he could walk. Olle Bohannon of Troop G, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. I guess some of you Cookeville people know him.

I would like to hear from Lou Elrod of Double Springs. Hello, C. L. C., are you married yet? Hello, Mama, of Knoxville, I started you a letter yesterday. If any of you girls want to write to a soldier, address Add Clause, Troop I, U. S. Cavalry, Schofield Barracks, H. T.

Hello, Clay C., have you forgotten the time we went rabbit hunting and killed a bear.

With best wishes to the Herald and many readers. A Lonely Boy.

## TRENTON, TEXAS

Dow Yates, Lem Yates, Gus Jarell and family, and Mrs. Permella Conger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robbins. All came expecting to meet the writer's father, E. L. Thompson, of Putnam county, who is visiting his children in the West. He is at brother Joe's at this writing and is chilling, which has delayed his visit to our home.

Cousin Mindy Taylor, I will write you soon. We all enjoyed your letter. Yes, Sunday school is a grand, good work. Texas has good church and Sunday school work and so many good institutions. Some of the writers boost Oklahoma and Texas wonderful and are both worthy states for their age. I feel proud of them both, and there are many things about them I can't mention. However, I am proud of our old home state—Tennessee—and enjoy the good pieces in the Herald so much.

I enclose 25c for which please send your paper to Permella Conger, Tom Bean, Texas. The writer had an enjoyable visit to Uncle Henry M. Davis' in August. Come on, all you good writers. Wishing you all happiness. I close. Mary (Thompson) Robbins.

## WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL OBSERVED

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage several afternoons of last week for the purpose of prayer and discussion.

Different fields of missionary activity were discussed—especially those in Japan, showing the work that has been done and the work needing to be done. Truly "the harvest is great and the laborers are few," and also the funds to do with are inadequate. Most earnest petitions were made to the Throne of Grace for the workers in these fields and for their work.

The Japanese are an aggressive people. They are very alert and ambitious, and now as they are turning from paganism we hope and pray that the Gospel light may shine upon them with such splendor that they may see in the Christian religion that which satisfies the soul, and whose influence always uplifts humanity wherever it reaches.

As all the Orient is watching Japan it behooves us to make special effort to reach out and seek to win this nation for Christ, for it is said "as goes Japan, so goes the Orient."

Most inspiring and helpful were these sessions to all who attended, and we were certainly grateful to brother and sister Craig for their kindly assistance.

Mrs. Elmer Wirt,  
Supt. Publicity.

## NASHVILLE

Dear Editor and Herald Readers: I could not resist the opportunity of sending each and all a greeting this beautiful Monday morning. As I have often said in my letters to the Herald, that Autumn to my mind is the most beautiful time of the year. However, it seems that most everyone loves spring time best of all. I will admit that Spring has its beauties, but it does not possess them all. I love Spring because it is the open state that leads us out into the path that not only carries us through the heat and toil of Summer, with its fruits and flowers, and sometimes weeks of drought which is finely ended with a refreshing shower, but it brings us up to Autumn, which we love best of all the seasons. I well remember when a sickly child how I welcomed the Autumn months; how I seemed to take on new energy and strength, when the air began to feel as if frost was near. Well, every season has its beauties, not only Spring, Summer and Autumn, but Winter also. May I quote a little verse learned when a child:

"Snow time, blow time, here it is at last;  
Leaf time, sheaf time, nut time is past;  
Ice time, nice time, don't you think so;  
Skate time, great is the best time I know."

Well, I believe some of the readers will think as I do, that Autumn is the most lovely time of the year. However, I have a friend who teasingly tells me that I am always on the negative side of the question. Just anything to the contrary, if you please, but I deny the charge. This is our motto: "First, be sure your ideas lean toward the right, then don't be carried about by every wind that passes; dare to have a purpose true, and dare to let it be known, but always have enough elasticity in you to bend, and to acknowledge when you are convinced you are wrong; be broad enough to love everybody, even they do not see as you do." If I am a Baptist, let me be broad enough and have room enough in my heart to love a Methodist, or any other church; perhaps they love God as much as I do, even though they are not affiliated with the same church that I am a member of. If I am a Republican, which I must confess I am, let me not censure the other friends because they are Democrats. If I am in sympathy with Germany, don't be mad with the other fellow who is not. Why can't we have a little bit of what our Saviour had?—Love, compassion and pity for others, though to our minds, they are in the wrong. Oh, if people would love and have room enough for all—not just "Lord, bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more." If we are right in our hearts there will be no big and little you.

Well, as my letter is as we often say, a kind of Duke's mixture, or like a sermon we recently heard from Gen. to Rev., but hope some one will get a little mite of good from it. Now with a little news we close our remarks for



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting on Nov. 19th, 1915, J. M. Qualls, N. G., presiding, with a good Friday night's attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Bro. C. Bradford was reported as getting along splendidly now. Bro. Norman Massa is still improving slowly. Bro. J. M. Brown writes that he is very much better.

The committee on the celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the lodge reported progress, asked for and were granted further time.

A communication from E. E. York, Supt. of the Home, apprising the lodge of favorable action of the Home committee in admitting the four Garrison children to the Home, was read and filed. The children will be sent to the Home as soon as practicable.

The election of lodge officers will occur on the 4th of Dec., at which time there should be a large attendance, and every member should resolve that he would take more interest in the order and visit the lodge more frequently than he has been doing in the past.

## ON A LONG HIKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, better known as Bill and Ruth Watkins, were in Cookeville last week on their way from Beaumont, Tex., to Norfolk, Va. They are walking the entire distance, their intention being to make the trip within a year, and as they have until January 28th, next, to do so, they will undoubtedly succeed. They have had many interesting experiences during their journey and they are going to publish a volume next year of their adventures.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, endorsed Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, will be received at the office of the undersigned until 11 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, December 4, 1915, for work needed for erection of following buildings: Boys and Girls Dormitories, remodeling Administration Building, Boiler House and Heating apparatus to be erected at Cookeville, Tennessee. Boys and Girls Dormitories, one contract; Administration Building, one contract; Boiler House, one contract; Heating Apparatus, one contract. Contractors may bid on entire work or one contract.

ASMUS & NORTON, Architects.  
505-08 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

## COOKEVILLE IS NOT PASSED

The United Drug Co. through their agent, Wylie's Drug Store, will run for five days, beginning Saturday Nov. 27th, their nation-wide One Cent Sale. This is a decided hit for Cookeville as 'tis generally not allowed out side of the cities. Don't fail to call early. Some of the things you can get for a cent at Wylie's:

Article	Regular price	Sale Price
Hot Water Bottle	\$2.00	1c
Hot Water Bottle	\$1.00	.01
One Box Candy	.50c	1c
Tooth Paste	.25c	1c
Tooth Brush	.25c	1c
Toilet Water	\$1.00	1c
Toilet Water	.50c	1c
Complexion Powder	.50c	1c
Talcum Powder	.50c	1c
Talcum	.25c	1c
Talcum Powder	.15c	1c
Shaving Cream	.25c	1c
Shaving Lotion	.25c	1c
Lather Brush	.50c	1c

Other things too numerous to mention. Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

Itching, bleeding, protruding, or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

this week, promising that if it escapes the waste basket it will come again with something more interesting.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Mrs. Parker Judd two weeks ago. J. B. Barnes of Cookeville visited relatives in Nashville recently. We had the pleasure of meeting him while here.

Rutledge Nicholas of Monroe, Overton county, stopped over two nights with us last week, enroute to and from Kentucky, where he visited Mr. Oscar Simmons and Mrs. Sam Mann.

Well long live the Herald. We still enjoy reading it, if we are Republicans and if a Democrat. We believe in practicing what we preach. If it's a good paper, boost it along, let somebody else enjoy it.

Mollie Dahuff.

## Danger Signals of Tuberculosis

In a previous article, it was stated that nearly everybody has tuberculosis at some time or other during his lifetime. Autopsies on people have shown that hardly a single human being reaches mature life without a scar on his lungs or elsewhere showing where tuberculosis had attacked him, and he, by his normal resistance and vitality, had warded off the continuation of the attack.

Because tuberculosis is so widespread, every man, woman and child should give the most careful attention to those signs of the disease which point out danger. The treacherous disease germs may enter the body in early childhood and may not cause any serious trouble for ten or fifteen years. Then, all of a sudden, when the body is weakened by overwork, worry, sickness, or bad living and working conditions, these sleeping germs wake up and become active in the destruction of the lungs or other organs. The working man or woman, therefore, cannot be too careful in the safeguarding of health and in watching out for those symptoms which indicate that the disease of tuberculosis is actually present. What, then, are some of the danger signals and what should be done about them?

(1) First of all, there is a cough that hangs on and will not clear up. If it lasts for a month or longer, it is a red light, a danger signal, which you cannot afford to ignore. It may start with wet feet or some other insignificant circumstance, but no matter how the cough started, if it does not go away, see your doctor at once. Colds frequently weaken the bodily tone and resistance, so that it is easy for the lurking germs to get a foothold.

(2) Loss of weight, accompanied by a loss of appetite, and a certain amount of "stomach trouble" is another danger signal, which you must not pass unheeded. Sometimes loss of weight may come from some other cause than tuberculosis, but it pays to be on your guard. You may not have a cough, and you may experience very little trouble except a sort of chronic weariness. You ought to know what your normal weight should be. If you begin to lose five, ten or more pounds without any apparent reason, look for sound medical advice at once. Sometimes with loss of weight goes a loss of appetite, and trouble with bowels and stomach, even running to diarrhea. Whether you are losing much weight or not, look out for this danger signal. It is a warning that something is wrong.

(3) Then there is that run-down, all-the-time-tired feeling. Most people have days when they feel unusually tired, for some reason or other. Such an occasional period of "spring fever" or "lazy liver" may not be at all dangerous, but when every day for two or three weeks you hate to get up and dread to do anything but lie around and be lazy, there is danger ahead. This is Nature's warning to you that some enemy inside your body is sapping your vitality. Don't ignore the warning signal!

(4) Anyone of the three symptoms just mentioned may occur singly or all of them may come at one time. When, to any or all, there is added a fever in the late afternoon or during the night, accompanied possibly by sweats, beware of this danger signal. It is a bright red flag which Nature waves before you, cautioning you to give immediate heed. Anyone's temperature may rise at times, some people's more easily than others. But when for a week every afternoon about four or five o'clock you've felt feverish, or when night after night you wake up in a dripping sweat, you may rest assured that there is nothing normal about that. Go to your doctor at once and tell him about it. You may have no cough and no other sign of disease, and this may be the only warning you'll get. Give heed to it at once.

(5) If you have a cough and in spitting you find streaks of blood in your sputum, you may rest assured that something is wrong. It may not be a direct sign of tuberculosis, but whatever it is, you should attend to it at once. You cannot afford to waste time putting it off. Nature may give you that more emphatic warning of the presence of tuberculosis, a hemorrhage of the lungs. If so, don't be scared unduly. It is a danger signal, and if you heed it, you may be safe.

There are other danger signals, some which you can see and some which only a trained physician can detect. Your safety lies in getting medical attention as early as possible. Tuberculosis can be cured if it is discovered in time. The time to discover it is when the first symptoms show themselves. Don't take chances with Death. You'll lose every time.

Go to a good doctor, if you notice any of these danger signals, and insist that he examine you stripped to the waist. If you can't afford a doctor, go to a free clinic and be examined. It may cost a few dollars to be examined, but it may save you hundreds of dollars, untold suffering, and possibly your life and that of your wife and family.

"SAFETY FIRST" is a motto that applies to tuberculosis, especially when it is first showing itself.

[NOTE—This is the Fourth of a Series of Five Articles Prepared by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York City.]